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will be a big help specially prices for the Xmas  
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#### 20 LADIES MANTLES AT BIG REDUCTIONS

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Means a big saving. Make your choice now

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It don't pay to load your stomach with cheap  
groceries. You get the best here without de-  
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thing for the Xmas baking. The best in Coffee,  
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#### LOCAL JOTTINGS

Threshing is still going on,  
the great majority of the past  
or three weeks has greatly facilitated  
the farmers in this subject, if only for their sakes we wish  
the weather man to still continue  
his good work.

Mr. Geo. L. Bates, went east  
last Tuesday night, for an ex-  
tended trip.

Mr. MacLeod, bookkeeper for  
Hayden & Skene intends visiting  
the west shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lloyd  
and family, have taken up their  
residence over the McCann  
block.

The town rink which has been  
built by Mr. G. Armond is a great  
credit to him, and the town, and  
can be said to be as good a rink as  
any town of our size and bigger  
can boast of. We wish Mr.  
Armond every success in his  
anticipations.

The coming is Leap Year. Our  
Bachelors you have somewhat to  
look forward to, and it is hoped  
that the young ladies will be as  
energetic in the social line as  
Anticipated. What, Ho, Ye  
anticipators.

Several of our prominent citizens  
we have will Xmas away  
from Strathmore this year.

After two or three weeks of  
the finest weather, enjoyed by all,  
it has become somewhat colder  
which is naturally to be expected.

This part of Alberta seems to  
be favored by the weather man,  
further east deep snow, and a low  
thermometer is reported.

The work on the heating plant  
at the King Edward Hotel is  
well under way, and we hope  
that it will be completed before  
any cold weather comes, we  
feel find that under the able  
management of the hotel, this will be  
done.

Who holds hard \$13.00  
on their social, held last week.

Mr. R. B. Bennett M. P. for  
this district returned to Calgary  
last week, and reported that  
though much had been done,  
things would have to be done  
again after Xmas. Good old R. B. keep it at

Wm. Ormond has bought W.  
Johnson's skate sharpening outfit  
and is now open to do business  
in sharpening of skates,  
knives ad all other cutlery.

W. E. Deacon also leaves on  
Saturday for Old Country.

Mrs. Millman Marin leaves  
town to-day for her winter  
vacation. While away Mrs.  
Marin will also visit among  
places, New York, Bosn,  
Washington and Berlina.  
"The Kids" go too.

It is rumoured that the Bene-  
dicts of this town will give a  
ball in the near future.

Mr. Hay of the Demonstra-  
tion Farm had his brother  
visiting him from Seaford,  
Ontario.

Mr. W. Swanson, former  
blacksmith at the King Ed-  
ward's forge, but now bar-tender  
in the Bassano Hotel paid a  
friendly visit to friends in town  
on Sunday and Monday last.

The Presbyterian Church  
Sunday School will hold their  
Xmas Tree Treat on Wednesday  
20 instead of Tues. 19th as  
previously announced.

The Orange Valley School will  
close for the Christmas on Fri-  
day Dec. 22nd. The children  
will have a full afternoon en-  
tertainment consisting of appropri-  
ate pieces. There will also be  
decorated ladder, Christmas  
chimes and Japan fireworks for  
the children, and a Christmas  
Surprise Pie. All are welcome.

Stop at the Maple Leaf Hotel in  
Strathmore. They treat you right.  
P. J. HARRISON, PROP.

Time is running on and as  
"Procrastination is the thief of  
time" if you don't soon hurry  
along with your Christmas card  
order you will be too late for this  
year.

At the same school on the fol-  
lowing day, Saturday, an Adult  
entertainment will be given, re-  
freshments and the entertainment  
to follow. It is hoped that the  
people will attend the refreshments  
and all contributions that direction will be  
gratefully received.

At Nightingale on Wednesday  
morning last, Mr. William Gir-  
ron met with an accident of dis-  
locating his shoulder.

On Monday Dec. 14th a  
daughter was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Cota of Strangmar,

At Bella Vale School on Friday  
Dec. 20th the children and friends are giving an entertain-  
ment when refreshments will be  
served, and the ladies of the dis-  
trict are kindly requested to  
attend. All are welcome, Coffee  
at 7 p. m.

There was a fine display of  
Aeros Borealis on Sunday even-  
ing last.

The Photographer in his tent  
at the bottom of the town is  
leaving on Wednesday next and we  
should think by the amount  
and style of his work many has  
been pleased.

Mr. Frank Lloyd's company is  
giving an entertainment at the  
Opera House on Tuesday, Dec.  
21st at 8 p. m. 75c and 50c.  
Plan the Hall may be seen at  
Mi's Drug Store.

J. W. Waddy left us Friday  
evening by the five o'clock train  
for Calgary to take up his  
new appointment, to which his  
adaptability peculiarly fits him. The Standards wishes him every  
success in his new life as frequently  
as possible back to us.

Mr. Lambart represented the  
town and Messrs C. H. Nelson  
and James Healey represented  
the city. Mr. and Mrs. Waddy were  
present, saw Mr. Waddy off at  
the Railroad Station. It is more  
than 4 years since he located in  
Strathmore, although he arrived in  
our beautiful burg as arrived in our  
own worthy Mayor.

We hear on good authority that  
some of our worthy bachelors  
are about to join the ranks of

The Rev. I. E. Matthews left  
town a few days ago on a short  
visit to his home in the east.

Travellers on the trans-continental  
Canadian Pacific Railway are now being  
serviced in the dining cars of the  
company with British Columbia  
Cantonese and Barley. This is  
an alternative to the regular  
meal show at New York where the  
providence of British Columbia won  
first prize in the competition for  
the best passenger food in America.  
The Canadian Pacific sent  
agents to the districts where the  
potatoes were grown and  
the champion ship was given to "Murphy's"  
that they could secure.

The C.P.R. now intends to  
make a special meal of potatoes  
and dining cars. Our Canadian  
potatoes are serviceable but they cannot secure British  
Columbia potatoes as the C.P.R.  
has already inserted in the regular menu  
cards have been printed in which  
the Championship baked potato  
occupies the place of honor on  
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## THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Only six more Days till Xmas and Why trouble your brain choosing Xmas Gifts for your Friends, when you can come in and have us help you pick from the largest assortment of Holiday goods ever before in Strathmore, no matter if you do not intend to buy come in and let us show you our goods, which we take a great pleasure in doing.

### The following are few of the many Gifts for Men, Women and Children

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A fine assortment of embroidered linens which makes a suitable Gift for any lady such as

DRESSER SCARFS, STAND COVERS  
PILLOW SHAMS, CENTRE PIECES  
and many other fancy pieces

#### WAISTS! WAISTS! WAISTS!

Just received a shipment of ladies fine waists, the finest in the land.

3 only Blue Chiffon over silk waists with Kemona sleeves, something new for \$3.25

1 only Champaine Messaline Silk waist, very fancy, size 36, \$8.50

1 only Hand Painted Chiffon over silk waist, very dainty pattern, size 34, for \$7.50 and many other fancy waists on display. It will pay you to come in and see these.

Many bargains in ladies fancy neckwear for young and old

Fancy Embroidered Turnovers

Fancy Lace colors jabot attached

Fancy Chiffon side jabots. Many other novelties in neck-wear.

**CUSHION TOPS**--Fine hand painted cushion top, 4 only Fine hand embroidered tops. 3 only tencel tops, fine quality. Many other fine cushion tops on display now.

We are giving a special Inducement this week in the following, Men's Women, and Children's Shoes, Ladies Hand bags, Ladies furs, in both Muffs and Throws. We also have our Xmas supply of candy opened up now and a finer line of box candies you never seen. Come in and look things over and see if you will not be treated White at the

## THE STRATHMORE TRADING CO. GENERAL STORE

## THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

#### Hockey

The following is an account of the meeting held at Gleichen on Monday Dec. 4th.

The following Delegates were present: Messrs. McKeivie, Pierce and Garland of Bassano; Messrs. Betson and Bayshaw of Brooks; Mr. J. A. Wright and R. Hill of Strathmore; and Messrs. Beach, Leggard, Burke and Irvine of Gleichen. Mr. O. T. Treas. was elected chairman of the meeting.

At the election of officers, which followed, Mr. R. B. Bennett, Mr. W. C. McLean, Mr. F. E. May, Mayor Gold, Dr. Anderson, Mr. S. E. Whiting were elected as Hon. Vice-President, Mr. J. A. Wright, Vice-President, Mr. P. M. Pearce of Bassano as president. Mr. T. H. Beach, Vice-President, Mr. J. B. Leggard, Vice-President, Mr. T. E. Wright, 1st Vice-President, Mr. D. R. Bishop, Sec-Treas.

The Executive Committee which was to compose of 4 members (one from each team of the league and the President) was next elected and the same was elected and served as follows:

Mr. T. H. Beach to represent Gleichen.

Mr. W. Flannigan to represent Bassano.

Mr. McIlkirk to represent Brooks.

Mr. R. Hill to represent Strathmore.

It was also moved that a member of this committee, unable to attend in person, could vote by proxy.

Gleichen was decided as meeting place on condition it being made place and that the next meeting be on Dec 15th when the schedule will be drawn up. It was also moved that all expenses, travel, start and end expenses, and that the home team take all gate receipts and that each member of the executive committee be paid his own way his expenses while away. The same to apply to the President and Sec-Treas.

The meeting adjourned, bringing the referee, and the home team supply the Judge of play.

It was decided that the admission fee to the League be \$2.00 the same rule to apply as last year, and that all players must be residents of town or districts, and all players must be registered with the Sec-Treas. of the League, before the 1st of January, 1912 accompany the rules and regulations of the League.

That every member receive a copy of the Riverside Lumber Company's Calendar and think it is a very fine production, and we are sure that those who are following it will appreciate it.

#### Forestry Press Bulletin No. 49, Pulwood Consumption - 1910.

Nearly two cords of wood were ground into wood-pulp by fifty-one pulpmills operating throughout Canada during 1910. Statistics compiled by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior show that the total value of this wood was three million dollars, and that the average consumption per cord was twenty-five thousand dollars more than in 1909. Ontario likewise increased the amount consumed in its fifteen pulpmills by over two cords of wood per day.

A man seems possessed to talk about contraband passing a statement just when his wife is confined in her front room that she must have a bairn outfit.

No small boy believes that digging worms is so important to the strength of the human race that he would consider it a sin to let a worm get away.

Some won't - a lot of success is getting the worms out before the next door neighbor has had her breakfast.

Life is a tragedy to a girl when the last fashion book fails to arouse her interest.

When a man makes a fool of himself he usually does a good job.

How would it do to put a tariff on tilted foreigners?

A church banner will appeal to people who are fond of a girl much more forcibly than a prayer meeting.

A small baby sometimes can do up a 200 pound man more quickly than a cat.

Sometimes parents of things just make us feel like taking wings and flying away.

Where old Dame Trouble all the time is not engaged round the clock.

When kitchen maids don't go away.

When the sun goes to sleep.

When old Dame Trouble all the time is not engaged round the clock.

When pleasure gayly rings the bell.

A lot of things that cheer us not.

And rob and thief till we're insane.

With a smile and a wink.

But when we come to think it over.

We find the things that make us sore.

And when we come to think it over.

If patience plus a lot of haste

To get us where we want to go.

Before the time and place are set.

And Then He Made the Touch.

"I'm sorry."

"Come now, you don't expect me to believe that."

"I know better than to give you any hint."

"I'm the most patient man I ever saw."

"How do you know?"

"Because the man he was didn't wait all day for his wife to bring him in his breakfast."

It's time you ordered those private Christmas Cards

#### XMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN

Fancy vests for men, suitable for any occasion, in both knit and fancy linen. These will make a very desirable gift for any Gent.

We have many fancy patterns in men's neck wear, fancy Bowties, Fancy fore and hand Stock ties, put up in fancy boxes, suitable for mailing.

#### MEN'S GLOVES AND MITTS

In Mocha, undressed kid and Chrome leather. We guarantee them to be of the best quality obtainable, at prices not to be equalled anywhere.

#### MEN'S FUR CAP FOR MEN

2 only men's norther rat caps with the finest quilted lining. Put this down on your list of gifts for me at \$4.75  
2 only fur caps of a fine quality, Astrachan, in sizes 6 7-8 and 7. A bargain at \$2.00

#### SWEATER COATS

Fancy Knit coats in all colors and sizes for both men and boys ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Bear this in mind when buying Gifts.

We have a special price on men's handkerchiefs with fancy border ranging from 4 to 25c to 25c each, also a fine assortment of men's silk handkerchiefs.

Santa has also called at our store and left a fine assortment of Drums, Guns, Tops, Banks, Music Boxes, and many other toys that catches the boys eye.

We are not going to wait till after Xmas to sell them and we now offer them at a 20 per cent. discount which makes buying toys easy.

#### FOR THE GIRLS

An assortment of trunks, washing machines, cradles, dolls, chima cases in all sizes.

For sets for both misses and children. These are certainly fine, in Thibet, Marmoth Cony, Hare, Ermine, these are of the best quality at very reasonable prices.

These are on display and we will take a great pleasure in showing you what we have in this line if you will come in.

Watches for boys. These are not the cheap watches, but watches that are guaranteed to keep good time for one year. We have 100 of these watches we are closing out at \$1.00 each

Fancy writing material in fancy boxes. This is fine quality paper. This makes a very fine gift for both young and old, ranging from 25c to 50c per box.

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John Goffier left on a trip

to Europe.

He will be back in

about a month.

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